

BY THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
PARLIAMENT  
OF THE  
COMMON-WEALTH  
Of  
ENGLAND,

For Ordering and Managing Affairs in  
*SCOTLAND.*



THE Parliament of the COMMON-WEALTH of *England*, having Declared their Intentions, concerning the Settlement of *Scotland*, and appointed Us, their Commissioners, to Publish and make known the same to the People of this Nation, and to use our endeavour, whereby the said Settlement may with most satisfaction and speed be effected, and the whole Island, through the goodnesse of GOD, brought to an happy and lasting Peace.

WE do therefore by Vertue of the Power on that behalf given Us, Authorize and require you, to meet in some convenient place within your Borough, and there to nominate and elect one Person of integrity and good affection to the wellfare and Peace of this Island, which said Person so elected, with full Power on your behalf, for effecting the premises, is to be with Us at *Dalkieth* upon the day of

*Given under our hands at Dalkieth*  
*this day of 1651.*

*To the Burgeses, and Neighbours  
of the Borough of*